

PEOPLE and EVENTS

Seen, Heard and Done Among Those Who Go, Come and Tarry—Women and Society, Here and Elsewhere

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POOR ALYCE WYSE!

There was a girl in our town,
Her name was Alice Wyse;
She went into society
And scratched out both the I's.

And when she found what she had
done
With all her might and main
She married Ikey Icklestein,
And scratched them in again!

—April Smart Set.

Against the man who does you wrong
Waste not your strength in hatred
strong.

Some day he'll hit the dentist's chair,
And then—ha! ha!—you will be
square.

—Washington Star.

MARRIED LADIES EUCHE.

Mrs. Max L. Bear entertained the Married Ladies Euchre this week and after a series of interesting games it was found that Mrs. Weill was winner of the first prize a beautiful sofa pillow and Mrs. Morris Bear of the second two lovely handkerchiefs, the guest prize a lace mouchoir going to Miss Stella Rosenau of Louisville, Ky.

The guests were Mrs. Barnett of New York, Miss Stella Rosenau of Louisville and Miss Ray Goldstucker of this city.

After the prizes had been inspected and admired, a dainty luncheon was served.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Morris Bear.

THE ADMIRAL'S FAITH.

A certain and favorite junior officer in the United States Navy had for a considerable time observed that the admiral always removed his uniform coat and donned one of less pretensions when he read his Bible on Sunday mornings. He often wondered why the commander of the flagship should do so strange a thing, and so one day, when the good-humor of the admiral permitted the great amount of freedom such a question would require, he asked:

"Admiral, will you tell me why you always remove your uniform coat before you open your Bible for Sunday morning's reading?"

The admiral lifted his eyes and gravely stared the young officer in the face. His smile was more beatific than forbidding.

"Lieutenant, I remove my uniform

coat before reading the Bible because I can never give the Lord of Hosts the proper amount of respect and adoration with the stripes of an admiral embracing the arms that support the Bible."

It was a question of the pride of his heart—which was in his admiral's stripes—overcoming the love he held for his Maker when he would render his devotion to Him.—Jane Conway, in April Lippincott's.

THE EXCELSIOR FLINCH FAREWELL TO MRS. READ.

Mrs. A. E. Zellus entertained the Excelsior Flinch Club Wednesday afternoon as a farewell to her sister, Mrs. Read.

The home was beautifully decorated, wisteria and violets in the reception hall and parlor, and roses in the library.

The hostesses guests were Mrs. Read, the honoree and Mrs. Salter, wife of the captain of the British ship "King's County."

After the flinch a delightful luncheon of lettuce sandwiches, olives, biscuits, stuffed dates, fresh strawberries with their caps on, various cakes and chocolate, was served.

A pleasant finale to the afternoon was a message for Mrs. Read that Mr. Read will be in the city Saturday accompanied by Mr. Tyler of New York, to remain over Sunday, possibly until Tuesday, so of course, Mrs. Read and Miss Read will not leave on Friday as expected, but remain for their escorts.

SUCCESSFUL EXCURSION BY PRESBYTERIAN LADIES.

The bay excursion given Wednesday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, was largely patronized by both home folks and visitors.

The ladies chartered the ocean-going tug Monarch and their patrons filled the boat to the extent of the inspectors' rule.

They visited Fort Barrancas and the Life Saving Station and went out into the gulf.

Coffee, cake, chowder and sandwiches were served and the stock was sold out long before they returned.

The bay was a little rough and the trip on the gulf a bit exciting and not a few paid tribute to the grand old man of the sea, but even they declare the trip "the finest ever," bringing home an appetite for anything eatable in sight.

The ladies in charge are certainly to be congratulated on the weight of the purse they secured for their church.

NOTES FROM THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

"At Miami," says the Florida Tattler, "are Rear Admiral H. M. Denniston, of Uncle Sam's Navy, with Mrs. Denniston; dashing Captain Harding, U. S. M. C., of the battleship Olympia, whose deeds of daring have won words of commendation from our president."

The following conversation that actually took place in Manila strikes a correspondent of Harper's Weekly who writes from that city as being significant and very amusing: American housekeeper to Filipino servant: "Why is it, Ramon, that you worked so well for the Spaniards and for so little; they treated you very badly, while I treat you very well; they paid you only two pesos per month, and you demand of me twenty-five; I do not understand it?" Ramon replied: "Ah! Senora, the Spaniards were our superiors. You Americans are our equals."

The assignment of the Ohio to the Asiatic station brings to mind the fact that the Japanese morning salutation, "Oheyo," is pronounced exactly the same as the name of that vessel. In Japan it means "good morning." It is related of the late Colonel Bird, of Columbus, O., that when he landed on the Hatotha at Yokohama, Japan, for the first time, upon being hailed by a dozen rice-shamens with the usual "Oheyo! you want the 'rick-sha'?" he turned to a fellow traveler and exclaimed in amazement: "Well, I've always heard that the Jappers were a wide awake people, but, Gad, I never expected to find them able to name a man's native state the minute they set eyes on him! Yes, my man, I'm from Ohio, Columbus at that! Ride me to the Club Hotel!"

A gunner's mate on the Raleigh, the Blue Jacket says, received a good dollar's worth a short time ago when he wrote to a fortune teller of New York asking for his horoscope. The "Professor" wrote back: "You will be an admiral at thirty-two; will marry a rich widow, and win money in lottery."

Emil Schaefer, a member of the New York family of brewers, who died at Sharon Springs, N. Y., March 24, served with the 7th Regiment of New York in the civil war, and was inspector general of the National Guard from 1885 to 1889. Mr. Schaefer married in 1895 a woman twenty years his junior, and her flight in April, 1903, with their two little girls, attracted great attention. Nothing has since been heard of mother or daughters. Mr. Schaefer was a member of the New York Athletic Club, and the Liederkranz, and owned a fine home at Mount Morris Park. Three brothers survive him.

Rear Admiral C. D. Sigbee, U. S. N., will relinquish command of the Caribbean Squadron to assume duty as commander of the second squadron of the North Atlantic Fleet, hoisting his flag on board the Brooklyn.

Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, U. S. N., has been detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Training Squadron and ordered to duty as commander of the third squad-

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Capt. W. P. Potter, U. S. N., who has been on special duty in the Navy Department, has been assigned to duty with the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for duty as assistant and as the relief of Capt. J. E. Pillsbury and to additional duty in connection with a board.

Surg. Samuel H. Griffith, U. S. N., fleet surgeon of the Atlantic training squadron was brought north from Guantanamo, Cuba, on board the cruiser Minneapolis, flagship of the training squadron, and was transferred on March 22 to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for treatment. He is suffering from neurasthenia, resulting from long service in tropical waters.

His condition improved somewhat on the trip north to Hampton Roads, and it was stated at the naval hospital that his chances for recovery are good. Mrs. Griffith, wife of Surgeon Griffith, arrived from Washington, D. C., March 24, to be near her husband.

After four years' sea service Dr. O. D. Norton, Jr., U. S. N., son of Dr. O. D. Norton, of Highland avenue, Cincinnati, O., has returned to his home on a flying trip. Until three months ago he was assigned to the battleship Illinois, when he obtained sick leave while the ship was in the Brooklyn navy yard for repairs. Dr. Norton has "rusticated" in New York and regained his health. He has been transferred to the U. S. S. Olympia, and will report forthwith at once at Pensacola. The Olympia is now at Havana, en route to Pensacola, Captain Colby in command. Dr. Norton has been in the service for twenty years and has been in all parts of the world with Uncle Sam's ships.

Miss Kathleen Hutchinson was the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Deming of New York aboard their yacht "Zetta," Wednesday for luncheon. Miss Hutchinson goes to Montgomery Friday to see E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince," expecting to return Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkison of Mobile, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Halcyon Rutherford of Massachusetts are expected this morning on a visit to friends.

Mr. M. D. McKethel of Prattville, Ala., arrived last evening for a brief visit.

Mrs. E. Meade Wilson who has been ill for several days was reported improving last evening and her friends trust she will soon be about, well as ever.

Mrs. William C. Cole, wife of Lieut. Cole of the U. S. S. Massachusetts, has taken Captain Anderson's cottage on the bayshore and is pleasantly established therein. Mrs. Cole is expecting her sister in a day or two.

There will be a meeting of the Pensacola Library Association Friday evening at 5 o'clock in Library hall.

General S. G. French arrived in the city yesterday and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. Hilton Green.

Miss Grace Alexander who has been visiting her parents in Mobile for several weeks, has returned to Pensacola and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, 815 East Gadsden.

Miss McCreary of Pensacola and her friend Miss Dale, of Illinois, are spending a few weeks at the capitol. —Tal. cor. T-U.

Mrs. Douglas, after a charming visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis left yesterday to join Lieutenant Douglas. From Pensacola they will go to Guam, where Lieutenant Douglas has been assigned to duty for three years.—Tal. cor. T-U.

Tallahassee Capital: Congressmen William B. Lamar and Mrs. Lamar have arrived in the city to visit Mr. Lamar's mother and sister, Mrs. S. B. Lamar and Mrs. Clyde L. Walker. This is Mrs. W. B. Lamar's first visit to Tallahassee, and her rare grace and charm of personality are winning her many admiring friends. While here Mrs. Lamar and her distinguished husband will be the recipients of many delightful social attentions.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ANIMALS' WANDERINGS.

Country Mouse and Town Mouse Fable Has Foundation in Fact.

The fable of the country mouse and the town mouse has a foundation in fact. Mice occasionally migrate in large numbers when food grows scarce and travel considerable distances to fresh houses. Farmers in a part of Perthshire had a good reason to become aware of this fact when a couple of years ago vast swarms of mice invaded their cornfields at harvest time.

But the mouse only travels when it has to. The rat, on the contrary, seems to take a yearly outing, in very much the same fashion as do human beings. Rats are the most migratory creatures in the world. Troops of rats leave the towns at the end of summer and spend a month or two in the country, apparently in order to enjoy the change of food which the country affords at that time of the year in the way of fresh fruit and grain. Before the cold weather sets in they are all back again in their old quarters.

Reindeer migrate with the same regularity as swallows. They move south when winter sets in, but as soon as ever the snow begins to melt they travel steadily north, sometimes for as much as a thousand miles.

To end a holiday by deliberate suicide is so strange a phenomenon that for a long time naturalists looked upon the stories of the migration of the lemmings as an improbable fiction. Yet the facts are beyond dispute. At irregular intervals these ratlike creatures start out from their homes in the fastnesses of northern Scandinavia in huge droves numbering tens of thousands and travel steadily southward. Death pursues them in a hundred forms. Hawks and other birds of prey hover above them. Thousands are drowned in rivers. Yet the rest struggle on until they reach the sea. They do not stop. They plunge in, swim out and struggle on until at last their strength fails and they drown. Not one ever returns from this journey of death.—London Answers.

Trees Which Cause Headache. A curious member of the vegetable kingdom has been discovered in the far east. It is a species of acacia which grows to a height of about eight feet and when full grown closes its leaves together in curls each day at sunset and curls its twigs in the form of a pigtail. After the tree has settled itself in this way for a night's sleep, like most sleepers, it objects to being disturbed. If touched it will flutter as if agitated and impatient at the interruption of its slumbers. The oftener the foliage is molested the more violent becomes the shaking of the branches, and at length the tree emits a nauseating odor, which if inhaled for a few moments will cause a violent headache.

Stings of Animals Are Similar. In the examination of the poisonous machinery of insects and reptiles it is apparent that the destructive principle is the same in all and that the fang in all possesses a hollow through which the poison flows into the wound the moment the incision is made. The sting of the scorpion is precisely like the fang of the rattlesnake and performs its deadly work on the same mechanical principles.

A Good Precedent. "My dear," said Mrs. Mildly as she dusted Mr. Mildly's table, "this would be a great deal cleaner world if there were not any men in it."

"If there were not," retorted Mr. Mildly, "the women would do exactly as the Lord did—hunt around for enough dirt to make a man out of."

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